

Jean-Jacques Sempé: Highs and Lows

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- The sixth collection of classic illustrations and cartoons by Sempé (b.1932) to be published by Phaidon
- In *Highs and Lows*, Sempé deals with the contrasts, contradictions and absurdities of modern urban life
- Originally published in France in 1970 and now available to an English-speaking audience for the first time
- Sempé's laconic, perfectly judged texts were translated by Anthea Bell, who helped bring Asterix the Gaul to the English-speaking world
- Will appeal to cartoon connoisseurs and Francophiles as well as the general public

Jean-Jacques Sempé is one of the world's most successful illustrators and cartoonists. He is the illustrator of the classic children's-book character, Nicholas, and author of a collection of some 30 albums of his cartoons and graphic novels, all published or to be published by Phaidon. His world-renowned illustrations and cartoons are featured on the cover of the *New Yorker* and in *Paris Match*.

